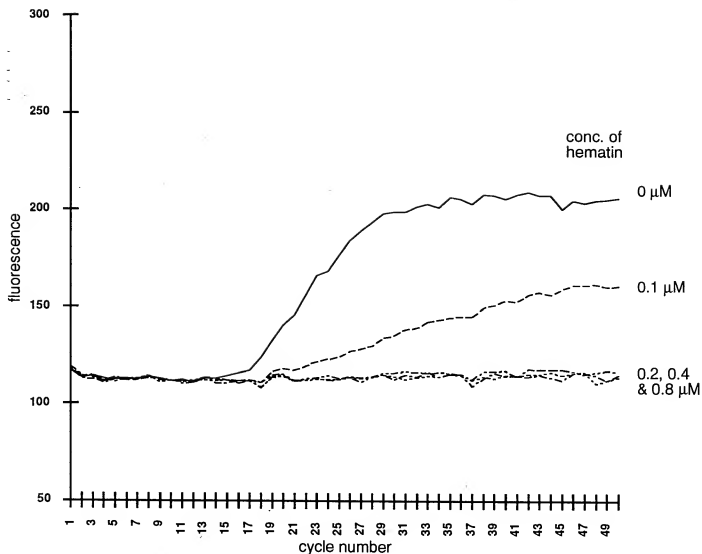


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Five PCR amplifications that differed only in the concentration of a known DNA polymerase inhibitor, hematin, were monitored as in Exhibit 2. The experiment demonstrates that relatively low concentrations are totally inhibitory to PCR.